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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Rodrick A. HERDMAN : Confirmation No. 2657
Serial No. 10/708,658 : Group Art Unit 3676
Filed March 17, 2004 : Examiner GALL, Lloyd A.
RAPID-CHANGE LOCK :

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED 03/16/2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants are hereby submitting amendments to the specification and claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.